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Kathi Picanco, left, and Rebekah Assembly of Washington President Elizabeth Morgan, right, hold the President's "Home Lodge" banner. Kathi is Noble Grand of both Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 and Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17.

115 years!

Join us in Olympia for our anniversary and reception!

Ruth Rebekah #17 invites you to join us on Saturday, March 22 at 2 p.m. for an Anniversary Celebration. Our lodge will be 115 years young. We would like to celebrate this anniversary by honoring the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, **Elizabeth Morgan**.

Elizabeth was first initiated into the Rebekahs in Roseville, CA, in 1962. After moving to Washington State she became an associate member of Ruth #17 in 1994 and transferred her membership in 1973. Both of her daughters went through the Theta Rho program and later joined Ruth Rebekah Lodge, as well. During her 50-plus years as a Rebekah, Elizabeth has served in many capacities, not only with her Odd Fellow family, but in her community as well.

As we look back over the history of our lodge, is it wonderful to review how many of our early Sisters spent uncountable hours encouraging each other and working together to benefit neighbors in need. This celebration is an opportunity to honor each of them, and thank them for their time and effort they sacrificed to build the Rebekah branch of the Odd Fellows.

If you have any stories or memories of past Rebekah activities, please share them with us during this afternoon of fellowship and friendship.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, March 22 at 2 p.m. at the Odd Fellows Hall, 405 Columbia Street SW, in Olympia. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Picanco at (360) 561-2220, or Cathy Garcia at (360) 413-7014.

Committee budgets are due by April 10

It is that time of the year that Grand Lodge Committee Chairs need to get ready to submit your 2014-2015 Committee Budgets.

Your budgets are due into the Grand Lodge Office by

Thursday, April 10, 2014. Mail them to: Grand Lodge of Washington, P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377; email to grandsec@qwestoffice.net or fax to (360) 829-1768.

From the desk of your Grand Master

LOSING A FRIEND



RON HANSON

I just came in from the shop (working on equipment) and the house phone was ringing. It was not good news and the world is not so bright today. A good friend and elk hunting partner of 30-plus years passed away Sunday morning. Gary and I worked and hunted together. We shared family trials, troubles and triumphs with each other. It is never easy to lose a good friend. He left a wife, two kids and more grandchildren than you can count. This is a man who was always there when needed and seldom let you down and never took your friendship lightly.

Sound like an Odd Fellow to you? Well he was not, but a better friend one could not ask for. Gary had no use for fraternal organizations. He did not like the nastiness that seems to pass for fraternalism these days. If he had been a member, he would be the kind that was quality rather than quantity — always there for others. He will be missed by all who knew him. The elk woods and meadows are much brighter for him now. So long old friend.

PLANTING QUALITY SEEDS

With the equipment all serviced and ready to go, I will be turning dirt for a community garden in a few days and the planting will commence. The friend in charge of it has spent the winter browsing seed catalogs and ordering good quality seed to plant. What kind of seeds have you planted in your garden of Odd Fellowship? Are they the kind that will sprout and be fruitful and produce good quality members, or did you just plant the old nasty kind that gripe and whine about everything and anything; or maybe the kind that want to run it all and be the boss forever, never working with or giving other members a chance to sprout and grow.

As I was working on one of my track excavators last month I received a phone call from a member who wanted to raise the roof on me over my article in the February *Washington OddFellow*. Understand now that it was about 10 degrees out and it was raining freezing rain as I replaced a fuel pump and battery. I told that member I would talk to them when I saw them that weekend for installation and I hung up. Most of you who know me well know that I am not going to take that kind of thing when I am in the middle of taking care of business. What would you do if you were freezing and your rental customer was down because of a broken machine? I thought that this member and I were friends. I guess I was wrong. We were probably never friends, just people who knew each other through Odd Fellowship.

At the last installation I did in January I had a conversation with a member who told me he understood what I was trying to achieve, but that sometimes I come across as to gruff and it scares people. Well that's me — take it or leave it. I did appreciate the fact that he understood where I was

coming from and where I would like to see Odd Fellowship go — back to the greatness that it once was and can be again if all of the nastiness stops. This was once the greatest fraternal order the world has ever seen, but sadly it has fallen on hard times through our not taking proper care of it and the attitude of “do as I say not as I do.” Most of the members who want to throw rocks should take a close look at their own glass houses and put the rocks away. The attitude of it is all right for me to treat you like dirt, but you should bow at my feet has to change or we are certainly doomed to failure.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CHAPTER 2 — ARTICLE VI

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

SECTION 1.0 GRAND MASTER

The Grand Master is the executive office of the Grand Lodge, and during its recess it shall be their duty to exercise a general supervision over the Order throughout this Jurisdiction. The Grand Master shall preside at all meetings of this Grand Lodge, when present, preserve order therein and cause the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge to be strictly observed and obeyed. The Grand Master shall give the casting vote in all cases of equal division in the Grand Lodge, except in the election of officers, appoint all standing committees authorized by the Constitution, and such special committees as they may, by action of the Grand Lodge, be authorized to appoint. The Grand Master shall appoint officers pro-tem to fill vacancies in the Grand Lodge, and they shall, by special appointment, fill any vacancies occurring among the Grand Officers during the recess of the Grand Lodge, until the next regular session thereof.

The Grand Master shall select the semi-annual password and cause the same to be communicated with other authorized passwords, to the proper officers of the Odd Fellow Lodges under this jurisdiction.

The Grand Master may grant dispensations on the application of a Lodge to confer the Degrees upon a member within less time than prescribed by law, if, in their opinion, good reason therefore be assigned, and for all other lawful matters not specially provided for, wherein speedy action may be necessary.

The Grand Master shall, in the interval between the communications of the Grand Lodge, exercise their supervisory powers over Odd Fellow Lodges, correct their errors whenever the same are manifest; declare the law of the Order, both general and local on questions submitted to them, on appeals taken to them they shall render decision, which shall be binding until reversed by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master may call special meetings of the Grand Lodge whenever, in their opinion, the good of the Order may require it, and it shall be their duty to call such special meetings whenever requested, in writing, by twenty-five

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From the desk of your Grand Secretary

2014 GRAND SESSIONS IN YAKIMA

Brothers and Sisters,

The 2014 Grand Lodge Sessions will be upon us very soon. We thank those lodges that have sent in their



HARRY W.
"BILL" COULTER

Representative Certificates already. To those lodges that have not done so yet, please send them in now. The Grand Master needs them in order that he may make committee assignments for the Grand Sessions.

REMEMBER OUR CHARITIES

The continued support of the projects and programs of our Order is needed and they are valued. These include: Living Legacy, SOS Children's Village, the Arthritis Foundation and the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. In our own Jurisdiction we have Visual Aid, the

L.J. Jones Memorial Scholarships, and several Youth Funds to support. The Grand Encampment has the Vander Linden/Sheppard Adult Visual Aid Fund. To all, please consider them for your support. All are fine programs.

REMINDER

To all Grand Lodge Elective Officers and Grand Lodge Committee Chairmen, your reports are due now to allow for printing in the "Take Me" Advance Reports for Grand Lodge.

TO ALL UNITS OF THE ORDER

Annual Grand Lodge Sessions registration information will be in the April and May issues of *The Washington OddFellow*. Please note that registrations are again being

handled by Joe Picanco, PGM, and Kathi Picanco, both from Olympia IOOF Lodge #1. All forms and payments are to be sent to them.

— *Fraternally,*
Harry W. "Bill" Coulter,
PGM, Grand Secretary

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Installations are over and we are going gang busters with our new officers. Kathi Picanco, Noble Grand for both lodges, has us rolling up our sleeves and getting to work. She has lots of things planned for us to do year.

First on the list is the upcoming reception for our Assembly President Elizabeth Morgan on Saturday March 22 at 2 p.m. here at our hall located at 405 Columbia St. SW in Olympia. Ruth Rebekah Lodge will also be celebrating it's 115th Anniversary. Come enjoy some refreshments and Odd Fellowship. We're hoping for a full house. For those who cannot climb stairs, we do have a chairlift available.

We'd like to congratulate the new officers of Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club #93. Thank you to the members who were able to attend and support the girls.

Saturday, April 16 will be the Easter Egg hunt out at the park. Everyone is welcome. The Easter Bunny will be making a visit and helping all the kids to hunt for Easter eggs. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided by the lodge and we are asking everyone to bring a potluck dish to share. Festivities will start at 2 p.m. The park is pretty wet, so bring your umbrellas and your Wellingtons.

Darrell Holt will be handling the Little Red School House project this year. To anyone wishing to volunteer, please see Darrell.

Things are picking up for Olympia IOOF Lodge #1. We initiated four new members with the Initiatory and First Degree on February 17. On Monday, March 17, we'll have the Second and Third Degrees. We welcome Sister Jackie Ness, Brother John Morgan, Brother Kenneth Rhoades and Sister Darlene Leslie.

— *Until next month in Friendship, Love and Truth,*
The members of Olympia Odd Fellows #1
And Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17



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From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

MARCH IS A BUSY, BUSY MONTH!

Dear Sisters and Brothers.

March is a very busy month with the Planning Board meeting in Yakima, St. Patrick's Day being celebrated, and Daylight Savings Time beginning. March is also Arthritis Month and we will be celebrating the Birthday of Schuyler Colfax on Sunday, March 23.



MARCIA PRESLEY

All donations to the Arthritis Foundation or any other donations must be received by me by Saturday, March 15 in order to be reported in the "Take Me" Advance Reports for 2014.

RECEPTION AND ANNIVERSARY

Another important date in March is the reception for our Assembly President Elizabeth Morgan. It will be hosted by the Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 and Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 at the IOOF Hall in Olympia on Saturday, March 22, at 2 p.m.. Let's all add to our travels a trip to this event and honor our Assembly President and help the Olympia Lodges celebrate their 115th Anniversary.

ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES

The elections for Representatives and Alternate Representatives were held in February. Congratulations to those who were elected to these positions. Be sure that all

the paperwork has been returned to my office so that the officers and committees can be chosen by Rebekah Assembly Vice President Margaret Truttmann prior to our Sessions in June. Be sure and check the duties of these officers. They are located in your Rebekah Lodge Constitution, page 12 and 13 and the Book of Instructions on pages 8, 9, and 10

SGL DUES ARE DUE

Your Sovereign Grand Lodge dues bill should have been received by all Lodges. Please make sure that your checks are made out to the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, with two signatures, and are mailed to me before Saturday, March 15 so that the funds are available for the Assembly to pay them to the SGL prior to the due date of March 31, 2014.

Hope is a feeling, it is very strong.

Some give it up right away, some hold on long.

To me it is a rope, that will never break.

It's an open door, free for you to take.

It's a narrow path, it's a rocky road.

You have to work harder, you have to bear a larger load.

But in the end, you will find.

The feeling of success, wonderful and kind.

— With lots of Rebekah Hugs,

In Friendship, Love and Truth

Marcia Presley, Past President, Secretary

Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Is Honored To Invite

You To Join Us

As We Celebrate Our

115th Anniversary

By Hosting a Reception For

Rebekah Assembly

President

Elizabeth Morgan

Saturday, March 22, 2012

At 2:00 p.m.

Olympia IOOF Lodge Hall

405 Columbia Street SW, Olympia, WA

An apology to Marcia from the Grand Sec'y

**To Marcia Presley, PP,
Rebekah Assembly Secretary**

Dear Sister Marcia,

Please accept this letter as my formal apology for changing your article in the February, 2014 edition of *The Washington OddFellow*, where I changed the cycle of the Rebekah Lodge Representative elections.

It was not my intention to cause any damage or inconvenience. In retrospect, I believe the situation resulted from my believing that the Odd Fellow Lodges and the Rebekah Lodges had the same schedule of elections. While this is by no means is an excuse for changing your article, knowing the cause will help me guard against future mistakes.

Again, I am sorry for what happened. If you would like to continue this conversation, please feel free to call me at 800-345-1768. I look forward to hearing from you and putting this matter behind us.

Sincerely,

Harry W. Coulter,

PGM, Grand Secretary



Noble Grand Robert Jacobson, left, received his Noble Grand's Jewel from Sue Johnson.

On the Long Beach Peninsula

Ocean Beach Rebekahs #313

We are usually saying "rain, rain, go away" here in Long Beach, but we have been exceptionally dry here on the Long Beach Peninsula. But it has been much colder than the temps we are used to having. Hope it doesn't mean we will have wet summer.

Our installation went well. Our newly-elected Noble Grand Bob Jacobson looked pretty spiffy in his tux. He will get us through this year "just fine," despite what we read in the January issue about the "out of control" situation our Odd Fellow family seems to be practicing. Sure glad the Rebekahs were excluded from that tirade.

Our Sister Cathy Kary has now semi-settled in down in Reno. She and Dean will have a house built there and call Reno their home. We sure will miss her. She was our Bunco organizer several years ago and we are still going strong. Bunco makes a donation to our lodge once a month. Betty Pierce is now taking the reins, along with Linda Zuern and myself (a little bit).

NG Bob Jacobson has been elected our Representative to Grand Sessions and Donna Merrill as our Alternate. Thanks to Donna for her many years as our Representative of District #27.

We were sorry to hear that Dottice Heiner lost her husband in early February. Dottice was a long-time member of Fraternity Lodge before the lodge gave up it's Charter. Our VG Polly Reed battled that "bug" that was going around.

Marla Johnson was our hostess for our February 18 meeting. She's a busy gal. Noble Grand Bob's program book was put together and printed by Marla. Bob's motto is "Friendship" and I hope we are following that motto in our words and actions to one another.

It's time to "be wearing your green" and practicing the jig. May the luck of the Irish be with you. **Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

In F. L. & T., Sue Johnson, PNG and Reporter

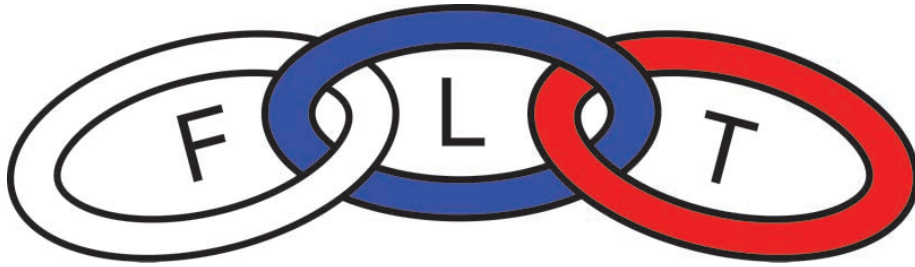


During Ocean Beach's Installation of Officers on January 21, outgoing Noble Grand Aletha Miller, left, received her Past Grand's Jewel from Donna Merrill.



Incoming Noble Grand Robert Jacobson, right, received the gavel from Aletha Miller during the Ocean Beach Installation of Officers ceremony.

~ Lodge Cards ~



ALIMUS I.O.O.F. LODGE #15

Meets At: 301 NW 2nd St., Goldendale, WA 98620. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Betty Wilde, 90 Adams Loop Rd., Goldendale, WA 98620. **Ph:** (509) 773-5774. **Sec'y:** Mavis. House, 786 Cedar Valley Rd., Goldendale, WA 98620-2307. **Ph:** (509) 773-4604

BALLARD ALKI I.O.O.F. LODGE #170

Meets At: Ballard IOOF Hall, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Nora Carria, 7711 8th Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98117. **Ph:** (206) 250-2165. **Sec'y:** Donna Lawrence, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 293-0299

BOTHELL I.O.O.F. LODGE #124

Meets At: 10116 NE 185th, Bothell. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues, 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Bruce Kenyon, 16564 NE 97th Pl., Redmond, WA 98052. **Ph:** (425) 885-2741. **Sec'y:** Cheryl Kenyon, 16564 NE 97th Pl., Redmond, WA 98052. **Ph:** (425) 885-2741.

BUCKLEY I.O.O.F. LODGE #75

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar St., Buckley, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** James King, 12819 - 4th Ave. S., Burien, WA 98168. **Ph:** (206) 491-6769. **Sec'y:** Stacy King, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (253) 880-4788

BUCODA REBEKAH LODGE #144

Meets At: 202 S. Main St., Bucoda. **Mailing Address:** PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Mashelle (Shelly) Patrick, PO Box 44, Bucoda, WA 98531. **Ph:** (360) 278-3188. **Sec'y:** Debra Hughes, PO Box 248, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Ph:** (360) 402-1600

CHEWELAH REBEKAH LODGE #162

Meets At: N. 108 Second St. E., Chewelah, PO Box 1122, Chewelah, WA 99109 **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Barbara Miller, 1051 E. Lincoln, Chewelah, WA 99109. **Ph:** (509) 935-6751. **Sec'y:** D.e. Joey Locke, 2197 Heine Rd., Chewelah, WA 99109. **Ph:** (509) 935-0440

CLOVER LEAF REBEKAH LODGE #54

Meets At: 10116 NE 185th St., Bothell, WA 98011. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug., **NG:** Jackie Hallstrom, 18714 103rd NE, Bothell, WA 98011. **Ph:** (206) 390-1732. **Sec'y:** Christine Nagel Russell, 18831 - 24th Ave. W., Lynnwood, WA 98036. **Ph:** (206) 719-5627

DES MOINES I.O.O.F. LODGE #305

Meets At: IOOF Hall, 728 S. 225th St., Des Moines. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Julie A. Long, 20622 - 13th Ave S., Seattle, WA 98198. **Ph:** (206) 755-1348. **Sec'y:** John F. Crispin, PO Box 98651, Des Moines, WA 98198. **Ph:** (206) 799-9233

EOLA REBEKAH LODGE #63

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar Street, Buckley. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Marie Wilkins, PO Box 591, Orting, WA 98360. **Ph:** (360) 893-2430. **Sec'y:** Karen Hoylman, 2252 Ventura Ave., Enumclaw, WA 98022-9257. **Ph:** (360) 825-3554. **E-Mail:** KarensKastle@aol.com

FALL CITY I.O.O.F. LODGE #59

Meets At: 4217 - 337th Pl., Fall City. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** P. Mary Harper, 917 - 212th Ave. NE, Sammamish, WA 98074. **Ph:** (425) 836-4871. **Sec'y:** Florence A. Harper, 2818 - 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075-9414. **Ph:** (425) 392-3013

FALL CITY REBEKAH LODGE #59

Meets At: 4217 - 337th Pl., Fall City. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., Noon. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Alisa Henrickson, 26251 240th Ave. SE, Maple Valley, WA 98038. **Ph:** (425) 836-4871. **Sec'y:** P. Mary Harper, 917 - 212th Ave. NE, Sammamish, WA 98074-6719. **Ph:** (206) 683-8280

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We're available for Installations and Initiations.
Call Drill Captain Lena Swetz for details!
(360) 983-3105

FERN REBEKAH LODGE #26

Meets At: 116 Marcy Ave. W., Montesano. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Mon, 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Donna Tonn, 388 Giesler Rd., Montesano, WA 98563. **Ph:** (360) 249-6290. **Sec'y:** Frances Jonason, PO Box 205, Cosmopolis, WA 98537. **Ph:** (360) 533-6232

HOPE REBEKAH LODGE #38

Meets At: 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Sandra Moon, PP, 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA 99201. **Ph:** (509) 328-1029. **Sec'y:** Carol Hare, 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA 99201. **Ph:** (509) 328-1029

HUNTERS I.O.O.F. LODGE #216

Meets At: Hunters IOOF Lodge, 4945 Hwy. 25, Hunters, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Russ Stringfellow, 5693 B Mudget Lake Rd., Fruitland, WA 99129. **Ph:** (509) 722-6580. **Sec'y:** Mick Schwartz, PO Box 133, Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 722-3382

ILWACO I.O.O.F. LODGE #118

Meets At: 106th & 1st St., Ilwaco. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm. **NG:** Brenda Molsby, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360) 642-4510. **Sec'y:** Fred Molsby, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360) 783-2465

KAPOWSIN REBEKAH LODGE #241

Meets At: Elk Plain Grange, 21817 Mountain. Hwy. E., (Hwy. 7) Spanaway. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Lorraine Kramer, 8915 - 107th St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. **Sec'y:** Lena Swetz, 199 Canyon Rd., Silvercreek, WA 98585. **Ph:** (360) 983-3105

KENT L.E.A. #15

Meets At: 728 S. 225th St., Des Moines. **Time:** 2nd Fri., 7:30 pm **Recess:** July, Aug. **CM:** Kendra Frogge, 1418 - 5th Ave. SW, Puyallup, WA 98371. **Ph:** (253) 370-2723. **Scribe:** Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030. **Ph:** (253) 631-5503

LORRAINE REBEKAH LODGE #289

Meets At: 728 S. 225th St., Des Moines, WA 98198. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jim Langston, PO Box 98475, Des Moines, WA 98198. **Ph:** (206) 878-7205. **Sec'y:** Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030. **Ph:** (253) 631-5503

MONTEROSE REBEKAH LODGE #46

Meets At: Toledo Fire Dept., 150 E. 2nd St., Toledo. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 12:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Bonnie Hadalar, 397 Cinebar Rd., Cinebar, WA 98533. **Ph:** (360) 520-1355. **Sec'y:** Dorothy Music, 222 Gish Rd., Onalaska, WA 98570. **Ph:** (360) 262-3186

MONROE I.O.O.F. LODGE #156

Meets At: 610 So. Lewis, Monroe, WA 98272. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Carol Manni, 21730 Old Owen Rd, Monroe, WA 98272. **Ph:** (360) 794-1197. **Sec'y:** Aloha Zurfluh, 21714 Old Owen Rd., Monroe, WA 98272. **Ph:** (360) 794-8338

MYSTIC REBEKAH LODGE #168

Meets At: DAV Hall, 2315 Burwell St., Bremerton. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Ettamay Strang, 5798 Eells NW, Bremerton, WA 98311. **Ph:** (360) 479-1261. **Sec'y:** Florence Cowdery, 1052 SE Deep Lake Rd., Port Orchard, WA 98367-7531. **Ph:** (360) 876-1819

NARCISSA REBEKAH LODGE #2

Meets At: Washington Odd Fellows Home, 534 Boyer Ave., Walla Walla. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 2 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Rose Ringhoffer, 1853 Rustic Pl, Walla Walla, WA 99362. **Ph:** (509) 525-1768. **Sec'y:** Shirley Ruble, 30 S. Clinton St., #7202, Walla Walla, WA 99362. **Ph:** (509) 525-4015

OLYMPIA I.O.O.F. LODGE #1

Meets At: 405 Columbia St. NW, Olympia. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Kathi Picanco, 3020 Langridge Ave. NW, Olympia, WA 98502. **Ph:** (360) 705-1966. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, 8703 Dolly Madison St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. **Ph:** (253) 983-7619

OAK I.O.O.F. LODGE #291

Meets At: Odd Fellow Hall, 721 SE Barrington Ave., Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Mon., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Alyce A. Lane, PO Box 985, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (425) 279-1412. **Sec'y:** John W. Hannam, 6452 S. Harding Ave., Clinton, WA 98236. **Ph:** (425) 971-1302

OAK LEAF REBEKAH LODGE #254

Meets At: Odd Fellow Hall, 721 SE Barrington Ave., Oak Harbor, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 6 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Diana Hammond, 1261 Eagle Ridge Rd., Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Sec'y:** Mary Stewart, PO Box 958, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 632-9231

PILGRIM I.O.O.F. LODGE #187

Meets At: 234 Olympic Blvd., Everett, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug & the 4th Thursdays in Nov. & Dec. **NG:** Anna Miller, 1115 Rainier Ave., #212, Everett, WA 98201-5416. **Ph:** (425) 252-7458. **Sec'y:** Bill Wade, 63631 NE 194th Pl. RR 1, Gold Bar, WA 98251-9493. **Ph:** (360) 793-0665

PINE BURR REBEKAH LODGE #300

Meets At: Silver Creek Ethel Grange, 1624 U.S. Hwy. 12, Onalaska. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Mashelle (Shelly) Patrick, PO Box 44, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Ph:** (360) 273-3188. **Sec'y:** Lou Ann Hoffman, 305 S. Pearl St., Centralia, WA 98531 **Ph:** (360) 736-6717

RUTH REBEKAH LODGE #17

Meets At: IOOF Hall, 405 Columbia St. SW, Olympia. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kathi Picanco, 3020 Langridge Ave. NW, Olympia, WA 98502. **Ph:** (360) 561-2237. **Sec'y:** Cathy Garcia, 5010 - 103rd Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98513. **Ph:** (360) 413-7014

SALMON BAY REBEKAH LODGE #217

Meets At: 1706 NW Market St., Seattle (Ballard). **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs, 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Regina Thomas, 206 NW 40th St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 370-1531. **Sec'y:** Betty Young, 26501 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030. **Ph:** (253) 631-5503

SKOOKUMCHUCK IOOF LODGE #129

Meets At: 202 S. Main, Bucoda. Mailing Address: PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Fri., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Robert (Bob) Rose, 17907-B Leitner St. SW, Rochester, WA 98579. **Ph:** (360) 623-0720. **Sec'y:** Debra Hughes, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Ph:** (360) 402-1600

SO. TACOMA REBEKAH LODGE #160

Meets At: 5424 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Rebecca Burk, 6104 Knoble Rd. E., Spanaway, WA 98387. **Ph:** (253) 847-7105. **Sec'y:** Carol Robertson, PNG, 1803 - 139th St. Ct. E, Sp. 172, Tacoma, WA 98445-6096. **Ph:** (253) 472-0081

SO. TACOMA I.O.O.F. LODGE #211

Meets At: 5424 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, WA 98406. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Brandon Marek, 28215 - 13th Ave. E., Roy, WA 98580. **Ph:** (253) 222-6029. **Sec'y:** Duard Fyffe, 4501 S. 'J' St., Tacoma, WA 98418. **Ph:** (253) 476-3537

SUNRISE REBEKAH LODGE #189

Meets At: Above Hunters Store, Hunters, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 6 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Nadine Johnston, PO Box 63, Hunters, WA 99109. **Ph:** (509) 722-4745. **Sec'y:** Jean Hartill, 2114 Hwy. 395 S., Chewelah, WA 99109. **Ph:** (509) 935-0564

SILVIA I.O.O.F. LODGE #38

Meets At: 116 W. Marcy Ave., Montesano. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues, 7 pm. **Recess:** Second Tuesdays of July & Aug. **NG:** Dave Delony, 8703 Dolly Madison St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. **Ph:** (253) 983-7619. **Sec'y:** Brian Brewer, 905 E. Beacon Ave., Montesano, WA 98563. **Ph:** (360) 249-5711

SYLVAN GLEN REBEKAH LODGE #184

Meets At: 416 1st St., Pe Ell, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., Noon. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Carolyn E. Turner, PO Box 35, Pe Ell, WA 98572. **Ph:** (360) 291-2502. **Sec'y:** Leona Treznoski, PO Box 124, Pe Ell, WA 98572. **Ph:** (360) 291-3709

TITUSVILLE I.O.O.F. LODGE #34

Meets At: 728 S. 225th St., Des Moines, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Barbara J. Reitan, PO Box 337, Kent, WA 98035-0337. **Ph:** (253) 854-3254. **Sec'y:** Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., PO Box 337, Kent, WA 98035-0337. **Ph:** (253) 854-3254

TRINITY REBEKAH LODGE #179

Meets At: 111 W. Washington St., Napavine. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dorothy Music, 222 Gish Rd., Onalaska, WA 98570. **Ph:** (360-262-3186. **Sec'y:** Alberta Luurs, 497 S. R 505, Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 219-7629

VANCOUVER I.O.O.F. LODGE #3

Meets At: Barberton Grange #571, 9400 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98665 **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jeanette R. Jarosz, DF., 32101 NW Eagle Crest Dr., Ridgefield, WA 98642-9156 **Ph:** (360) 263-8134. **Sec'y:** Jessica Moore, 11238 NE 51st Circle, Vancouver, WA 98682. **Ph:** (360) 624-5291.

WARREN REBEKAH LODGE #308

Meets At: 220 1st E., Roy. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Mon., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Deb Gulley, PO Box 1071, Roy, WA 98580. **Ph:** (253) 843-1502. **Sec'y:** Marlene Lentz, 5928 S. 280th St., Roy, WA 98580. **Ph:** (253) 843-2319

WASHOUGAL I.O.O.F. LODGE #194

Meets At: 888 Washougal River Rd., Washougal, WA 98671. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Cecil Tackett, 3777 Addy St., #7, Washougal, WA 98671. **Ph:** (360) 210-7682. **Sec'y:** Joyce Gilson, 1849 NW 27th Ave., Camas, WA 98607. **Ph:** (360) 844-5495

YAKIMA I.O.O.F. LODGE #22

Meets At: 206 W. Walnut, Yakima. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Jim Boyd, Jr., 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 453-3093. **Sec'y:** Chad Quesnell, 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 453-3093

YELM REBEKAH LODGE #296

Meets At: 206 - 3rd St. SE, Yelm, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 1:00 pm. **Recess:** June, July. **NG:** Jennie Cole, 1841 Trospen Rd. SW, #7, Tumwater, WA 98512. **Ph:** (360) 352-5199. **Sec'y:** Nancy Huddleston, 14129 - 93rd Ave. SE, Yelm, WA 98597. **Ph:** (360) 458-2361

From your 2013-14 Theta Rho President

KEEPING BUSY IN THE SNOW

Greetings Everyone,

Well things have been a little slow with me. I've been working and busy with school and scholarships. Sadly, because of that crazy snow storm that hit Oregon, Theta Rho meetings have been cancelled a few times for us Eta girls. Other than no power and icy roads, the snow was beautiful. (Yes, I admit it, even though I still hate the snow.)



SHARI RUSSELL

I was super excited for the Spunky Bluebirds Installation. I got to leave the house! *Finally!!* The trip to Tacoma was, well, wet! I got to meet up with Holly Houser to go over plans for Theta Rho Assembly and our

retreat. *Thank you, Holly!*

Then I stayed over with Sylvia Summers in her beautiful house. Sylvia and her husband gave my grandma (Kathy Davis) and me an amazing tour of Tacoma and then we went to the Spunky Bluebirds Installation. I was the Installing Officer. What an amazing experience that was!

Then that night the Spunky girls and I had a sleep over at Sylvia's house with tons of pizza. We watched the movie "Frozen" which was really cute. *Thank you Sylvia and Spunky Bluebirds #93!!* I love you girls lots. Thank you for the wonderful experience. It was nice see-

In Oak Harbor

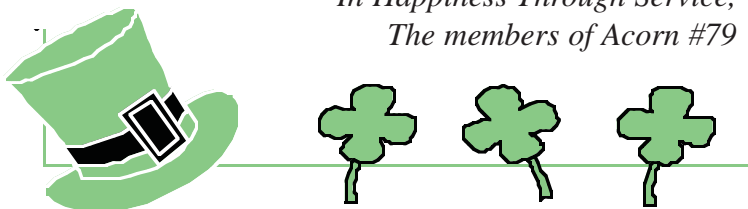
Acorn Theta Rho #79

Spring is just around the corner and we are looking forward to some outdoor activities without freezing. We didn't have an article last month as January was a quiet month for us since our advisor was in Italy.

In February we made Valentines and took them to the nursing home.

We continue to work on getting new members. Just when we get new members and have a good working membership, the Navy decides to do transfers. It's hard when most of the population is military, but we hope to have some new members this spring.

— *Until Next Month*
In Happiness Through Service,
The members of Acorn #79



ing everyone again. I cannot wait to come back up to lovely Washington again.

In Happiness Through Service and in F, L. & T,
Shari Russell, Theta Rho Assembly President

In Napavine

Trinity Rebekahs #179

Our year of 2014 is getting off to a good start. At our last meeting on January 23, we enjoyed a pizza party with dessert. Refreshments were brought in by Debbie Lee. She also put together an interesting program on the life of Martin Luther King.

I am sorry to say that our spaghetti feed, scheduled for Friday, February 7, was cancelled because of a sudden snow storm that hit Lewis County over the weekend. It was definitely not safe to be on the roads. I usually just stay home and listen to the news.

Our quilt show on February 1 did go on as planned. It was a big success. I never saw so many beautiful handmade quilts. In my mind, they were all winners because it was hard to choose a best of show.

I am also very proud of our Seahawks for winning the Super Bowl! It is still hard to believe. It was a game worth watching. This is all for now. Until next time. . .

In F, L. & T, Cookie Music, PNG and Reporter

In Bickleton

Alder Rebekahs #80

It is again snowing fine flakes that will grow and cover the old snow. How I wish we could send some of this snow south where they need the moisture. Two days of snow and rain are enough.

Our officers were installed in January by Barbara Clark, PNG. Donations were made to our favorite charities and the Assembly President's project. A special donation was made to the Bickleton School District to help purchase hurdles for their first time meet on the new track this spring.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"When in doubt, take the first small step and practice the Golden Rule."

Take time to explore the teachings of our Order, then show them. The tools for learning the rules of our Order are the rituals, the by-laws of the lodges, the constitutions of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, and finally the General Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Explain that lodge business stops in the lodge room and all problems are to be settled within the lodge not, in public. A good time to do this is during "Good of the Order."

Have a great St. Paddy's Day!

— *In F, L. & T, Val DeVall, Reporter*

PNG's Association

2014 is starting out with many events!!

After ending 2013 with many illnesses and the cancellation of our Christmas party, 2014 started out with practice for Initiations. Our first meeting started with a practice session, followed by a potluck.

We sent get well cards to Flossie Morey and Dorothy Nelson. We received a nice donation from Bucoda Rebekah Lodge #144 for doing their initiation on Saturday, September 28. It was a very blustery day, but the remodeled lodge hall was warm, friendly and cosy.

On January 20, we did the Installation of Officers for Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241 and Yelm Rebekah Lodge #296 wearing our pink formals. The ceremony was preceded by a wonderful potluck lunch.

Our next meeting on Thursday, March 20 will be in honor of St. Patrick with a corned beef and cabbage potluck at noon. We will be wearing green and green foods will be featured. A 1 p.m. meeting follows.

We meet the third Thursday of every other month at the Elk Plain Grange, 21817 Mountain Highway E. (Highway 7) in Spanaway. A noon potluck is followed by a 1 p.m. meeting. All past Noble Grands are welcome to attend.

In F., L. & T., Nancy Haugen, Reporter

In Montesano

Silvia IOOF Lodge #38

What a terrific year this is going to be for our lodge! We have had our installation of officers and Dave Delony is once again at the helm. He did a wonderful job as our leader and we look forward to an even more exciting year.

We're also happy to have Ray Martinson as our Vice Grand as we are anxiously awaiting their return from vacation. This will be his first run through the chairs — and our chairs are full. It's so awesome!

Our lodge is continuing to grow and our upstairs hall is almost ready to rent. We just have to get a fridge installed and remove some excess dishes and we are ready to roll. We are planning on working within our community and we will be having some open houses to bring our community into the lodge and let them know that Odd Fellowship is alive and well.

We enjoyed an official visit from our Grand Master Ron Hanson on February 25. He presented his program and gave us some words of wisdom.

We still have the "Traveling Gavel." This is a challenge to all Brothers and Sisters, if you want to steal the gavel you have to come visit. We would love to see you and show you around our hall and how proud we are of it. So come on down for a visit.

— *Until next month in Friendship, Love and Truth,
The members of Silvia Odd Fellows Lodge #38*

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~ In Memoriam ~

- **B. Olive Cella**, PNG, 56 year member, age 98, Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217, Ballard-Seattle.
- **Heloise "Cookie" Graf**, Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217, Ballard-Seattle.

From your 2013-14 Grand Patriarch

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Greetings everyone, and especially those of you who are of the Irish persuasion. This is the month we change our clocks and spring will soon follow (I hope).



JEREMY
EDWARDS

ENCAMPMENT HISTORY

The Encampment was first founded in 1827, so we have a long history. That first one was in Maryland. And then we in Washington have the distinction of having the first Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, Alpha #1 in Olympia, founded in 1950 after Sovereign Grand Lodge authorized local auxiliaries. I am happy they are still functioning. We need to keep our Encampments and LEA's strong and not lose our history. Our colors are

purple and gold; our emblem the shepherd's tent with it's crook. Our gavel is the crook. We support the programs of the SGL and IARA and those of our local jurisdictions.

THE FUN UNIT

We say that we are the fun unit (or branch) of our Order, so I hope you are doing some fun things in your lodge. Chief Patriarchs, try to plan ahead and have some fun activities during the Good of the Order part of the meeting or following the meeting. And always remember to practice the Golden Rule.

*In Faith, Hope & Charity
Jeremy Edwards, Grand Patriarch*

In Ballard

Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217

What a way to start a new Rebekah year! Salmon Bay lost a second beloved Sister, Olive Cella, on February 1. She was a 56-year member of our Order. She rarely missed a meeting and was a loving, caring officer and in later years, the peaceful mediator between sometimes crabby Sisters. Olive's California daughter went to say goodbye as she was going home and found her mother had just quietly passed away. Olive will not have a formal Rebekah farewell ceremony, but her family invited all friends to a celebration of her life on February 22.

Significant lodge business involved Sister Betty Young reading the annual report that was submitted to our state leadership. Sister Genie Coston was elected to be Salmon Bay's Assembly Representative with Donna Flatt as the Alternate. Betty Young will update the lodge yearbook. Salmon Bay would be lost without Sister Betty's knowl-

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From your 2013-14 Grand Matriarch

MANY HOURS OF PLANNING

By the time you read this letter we will have had our Planning Board meeting for Sessions in June. All heads of the units and everyone else who helps make this assembly happen have been busy putting things together for us. I would personally like to thank Joe and Kathy Picanco for all they have done as hosts of our Sessions. It is a very big job and I know they spend a lot of time planning and making sure things get done so everything goes smoothly for all of us in June.



KENDRA
FROGGE'

GRAND LEA SESSIONS

I hope a lot of you will stay and attend our Grand LEA Sessions. And to those of you who have never attended Grand LEA and are members, we would love to have you this year. I'm looking forward to a informative and friendly time with all of you.

Next month I will have a list of my officers in case some of you have forgotten what your office is. I would ask that my officers wear a pink or white dress or white skirt and pink top, if possible.

VISITATIONS

This month I am making my visitation to Mt. Angeles LEA and Goldendale in April. My visitations have been so nice. I want to thank all of you for being so hospitable to me and my traveling companion, my mother. Good memories have been made that I shall always remember and treasure.

MY PROJECT

I would like to thank everyone again for supporting me and my project. I will be pushing my raffle tickets and sale table at Sessions to hopefully have enough to make a generous donation to Sunny Sky's Animal Hospital.

*In Faith, Hope & Charity,
Kendra Frogge,
Grand Matriarch of the Grand LEA of Washington*

edge of the proper Rebekah procedures and we are grateful to have her taking the office of Secretary this year to keep us in line!

Sister June Robinson is back on chemotherapy treatments and needs your prayers.

Salmon Bay is working to transfer some funds from our CD accounts into checking in order to make some additional donations to worthy causes this year. The meeting of March promises to be full of discussion about which contributions we will make.

*In F., L. & T.,
Donna Flatt, Reporter*



Those in attendance at the Kent Encampment Degree Day on February 16 are, top row, from left: Joe Picanco, Brian Brewer, C.Allan Reitan, John Otterstrom, Steve McCord, Ed Reitan, Jr., Jean Coston, Don Hepp, and Frank Wilson. In the bottom row,

from left, are: Genie Coston, Barbara Reitan, Orlee Groh, Julie Long, and Stu Carlson. Not pictured are: Hugh Smith and John Wagner.

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In Des Moines

Encampments agree on a Degree Day!

The Kent Encampment #15 hosted an incredibly fun-filled Degree Day recently. A regional invitation requested any Encampment candidates who wished to attend.

Many of the participants became reacquainted with the ritual that brought Faith, Hope and Charity to the foundation of Odd Fellowship: Friendship, Love and Truth!

The Degrees were bestowed on Sunday, February 16 at 10 a.m. at the Des Moines Lodge #305 IOOF Hall, 728 S.

225th St. in Des Moines. Members kindly ask that you “Like” them on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/IoofDesMoines305

Also, the Kent Encampment #15 wishes to thank the Patriarchs of Alpha Encampment #1 and the Ballard Encampment #76 for their zeal and valued participation. Congratulations to the successful candidates!

From the desk of your Grand Master

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Representatives, or by twenty-five Odd Fellow Lodges. In either case, they shall cause at least twenty days’ notice to be given to each Odd Fellow Lodge under their jurisdiction.

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The Grand Master shall keep a record of all official acts appertaining to this office, and at the expiration of the term

make to the Grand Lodge, a printed report upon the condition of the Order in the Jurisdiction, and at the close of the term shall deliver to the successor the Charter and books belonging to this office.

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*
Ron Hanson, Your 2013-2014 Grand Master

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Membership!

Here are some ideas for increasing your numbers

Right, I have left you alone most of the year, but it's time to bring membership back to the forefront. Just a reminder that there are at least three lodges that are doing degree work. Check with Ballard-Alki, South Tacoma, or Olympia if you have applicants that need the degrees.

I've talked a lot about what you can do to get members when I first went through as your Grand Warden. Sorry if it looks like a rerun, but I think they are good enough ideas to keep them in front of you.

Remember, membership takes some effort. So put your heads together and see what else you can come up with. Here are a couple of ideas:

- Have a booth at a fair, rodeo, or farmers' market. Depending on the location, you should be able to secure a booth reasonably cheap. You could also share the booth with other lodges to offset expenses — plus this would give you more people to work the booth. Have brochures, pic-

tures, maybe giveaways (pens, pencils, stickers), contact information and, of course, applications available. Just think of the exposure you would get with all the people who attend these events.

- The other idea is to have a membership chairperson in your own lodge. Now this person doesn't have to do all the work, but would set up programs or at least get your lodge started on a project for increasing your membership.

- What about sponsoring or being a co-sponsor to a youth sports team? Get your name on their shirts and go root on your team. Go in with another lodge or several lodges. You can get banners made up fairly inexpensively. Have your banner up when you root on your teams. More next month.

Don't forget to *ask* and have those *applications* ready!

— *Fraternally,*

Laurel Delony, Grand Warden.

Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46 in Toledo

Our meeting was called to order on Thursday, February 6. The first order of business was to vote for a Representative and Alternate Representative. Members re-elected Rosalie Davis and Bonnie Hadaller. They will represent Monterose Rebekah Lodge at the Rebekah Assembly in June.

Joining us for our meeting, and we were glad to have her, was Alberta Luurs, our District Deputy. She appeared to enjoy herself.

Sandy Holderman is back from her vacation. She enjoyed a trip to visit with her other children in the state of

Georgia.

We will draw names for "Secret Sisters" at our next meeting. Why is it later this year? so we can all be there for the drawing! As for me, I enjoy the shopping and receiving the gifts.

Following our meeting, Sisters got together and had lunch along with chit chatter at Kay's Burger Bar in Toledo.

That's all for now. I hope you had a happy Valentine's Day. Happy St. Patrick's Day from Monterose!

— *In F., L., & T., Cookie Music, PNG & Reporter*